

42 MEN TRAPPED, 4 DEAD, 7 DYING

Stores of Pyrotechnics
Explode During Night
Maneuver of Troops

COMMANDER A HERO

Reports to Superior at Camp
Bullis, Texas, After Blast
and Then Collapses

SAN ANTONIO, April 11.—The blast which reached a total of four deaths and 42 men trapped in the explosion of pyrotechnics at Camp Bullis, Texas, last night, when 50 soldiers were engaged in a night maneuver, was the result of a fire in a store of pyrotechnics.

The explosion occurred in the last of a series of night maneuvers which were being held at Camp Bullis, Texas, last night. The explosion occurred in a store of pyrotechnics which was being used for the night maneuver. The explosion occurred in a store of pyrotechnics which was being used for the night maneuver.

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Private John A. Benner, Baltimore, Md., was killed. Private Joseph H. Miller, Reading, Pa., was killed. Private Joseph Anila, San Antonio, Texas, was killed. Private Carl Catchings, San Antonio, Texas, was killed.

Private Harry Stant, Detroit, Mich., was killed. Private Joe Russell, Orange, Texas, was killed. Private Ernest Mann, Palos, Ala., was killed. Private Matthew Vlademar, Wilmington, Del., was killed.

Trapped in Crater of Fire.
Trapped in a crater of fire, 42 soldiers of the Seventeenth Infantry regiment fought frantically to escape the inferno of flames and exploding rockets.

All but 12 were either carried or crawled their way out of the fiery pit, less than 10 feet wide and 18 feet deep.

Private John Benner of company B, who was in charge of the pyrotechnic display, made two trips through the wall of flames and with his clothing burning, he rescued all of the men from the inferno.

Miller's Body Overlooked.
The body of Private Miller of battalion headquarters company, was found at 9 o'clock this morning, cremated and lying in a crevice of the pit, where it was overlooked last night.

Standing on a green knoll, about 2,000 yards south of the rifle pit at Camp Bullis, Brig. Gen. William B. Smith, commanding officer of the Eighth corps training center, and about 45 reserve officers in training, witnessed a night attack in which 1,000 infantrymen with machine guns and automatic rifles took part.

An advance had been made and phosphoric bullets traced the line of fire across a broad expanse. In the pit, 42 men, under command of Lieutenant Barlow, were trapped up to the necks in the flames from which the field of attack as light as day.

At the conclusion of the attack, the reserve officers saw a black cloud of smoke belch forth from the pit below them, followed by a burst of white flame that shot skyward. In an instant all was confusion. The shrieks of the doomed men and the agonizing cries of the burning soldiers reached their ears.

Creosote Lining Catches.
Scores of rockets and targets sent up in every direction. A creosote lining, protecting the edges of the pit from the elements, was ignited in an instant and added to the terror and the futility of hope of escape.

Down on the field the maneuvering infantrymen dropped their arms and rushed to the edge of the trench of death. Emerging with flaming clothing and blinded eyes, the first of the rescued were carried out.

A faulty rocket, some said, backfired, igniting the other rockets standing and lying in the pit. The rocket shafts themselves, striking the trapped soldiers, rendered many unconscious, even before they were wrapped in flames.

NORMAN, April 11.—The only

Commission and Park Board Thank Donator

A resolution carrying a vote of thanks from the city park board and city commission to Lillie Lyons, of the Lyons shoe store, for her gift of the wading pool in Central park to the city, was passed at a meeting held Tuesday. This pool is one of three which have been built over the city. Frank H. Reed, local oil man, donated two, one in Locust park, one in Admiral park and has now under construction a third one at the Kendall park.

160 CONTESTANTS TO GO TO NORMAN

Tulsa High Will Be Well
Represented at the
State Meeting

Under the patronage of the Patron-Teachers' association, Central high school will hold, April 21, its first annual contest. At this time competitors for state honors at Norman the week following will give the same numbers with which they will represent Tulsa high in the interscholastic contests.

Tulsa high is going to send 160 contestants to Norman. Last year there were 160 contestants from Tulsa, twice as many as any other school in the state, not excepting Oklahoma City, which is within 25 miles of Tulsa. It is not improbable that Tulsa will hold the same lead again this year.

The night of Friday, April 21, the girls' and boys' glee clubs and the band will sing and play their contest numbers. Contestants in violin, piano, reading, voice, original and standard oratory, will give their contest numbers and the "speed typist" will give an exhibition of her skill.

There will be no enclosures, only the contest program being given.

The high school auditorium will be utilized contestants' night and 450 seats will be reserved for the students, leaving the rest of the house for patrons and friends.

A special train over the M., K. & T. will carry students and teachers to Norman for the state contest to be held April 27, 28 and 29. Two pullmans will be chartered for the trip and the students, chaperoned by members of the Patron-Teachers' association and men of the high faculty, will use them as hotels during their stay in Norman. School will not be dismissed for the annual state contest, but students will be excused from classes upon presentation, before the contest, of written request by their parents. Principal Merle C. Prunty stated yesterday.

Contestants run the gamut of school experience in the competition at Norman—everything from athletics to biology, from cooking to plane geometry, from algebra to sewing, are included in the contests. Preliminaries are being held now at Central.

WANT CONTRACT CANCELED

Action Deferred on Citizens Plea to Stop Seventh Street Paving.
A petition asking that the city cancel the paving contract held by Tibbets and Pleasant along Seventh street between Lewis avenue and Florence avenue, was presented by property owners along this street at the city commission meeting Tuesday morning.

The citizens' reasons for wanting the contracts canceled were that the paving was not completed in the specified length of time and that paving prices are now lower than they were when this contract was let and that the benefits from the paved streets are not equal to the cost.

City Engineer C. E. Griggs told the citizens that the storm sewers had been put in and some of the grading completed. Action on the matter was postponed until the meeting of the commission on Friday.

SEMENOFF HAS VILLA PAID

Cody March Declares Ataman Left Trail of Blood.
NEW YORK, April 11.—Efforts have been begun to free General Semenov, ataman of the Cossacks, from civil arrest pending hearings on a bankruptcy petition brought by a New York concern. Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand ruled today that the Russian soldier need not answer questions regarding his personal property.

Motion to vacate the arrest will be made Thursday by Samuel Fine, one of his attorneys, and if it is granted General Semenov will sail for France next week.

Cody March, adjutant of the Siberian veterans of which Woodrow Wilson is honorary commander-in-chief and Brig. Gen. W. S. Graves is commander, today issued a statement in which he asserted that Semenov "makes Francisco Villa seem like an amateur."

"Semenov covered Siberia with a trail of blood and even when he is singing a serious song there is a twinkle in her black eyes that invites smiles—Advertisement."

Frank Walker known here was killed in France during the World war, his mother, Mrs. H. E. Walker, of 229 Apache street, said here today. Friends told Mrs. Walker they believe the report of her son's death overseas was another case of mistaken army records and that the man injured in an explosion at Camp Bullis, Texas, last night might be her son.

Next to New York, the largest Jewish city in the world is Warsaw, with 350,000.

PREMIUM BOOKS READY ON MAY 1

\$18,000 in Premiums Are
to Be Offered Exhib-
itors This Year

Premium books for Tulsa county's 1922 annual fair, now in process of printing and to be ready for distribution the first of May, will be welcomed by breeders all over the country. Judging from the number of inquiries for information as to the 1922 fair which have been received by Paul C. Meyer, secretary of the Tulsa County Free Fair association.

Over 100 breeders, not in this state and southwest alone, but in eastern and western points, some among the finest in the stock in which they specialize and most of whom have never shown here before, have applied, since the unusually successful fair of last year, for this year's premium books. Meyer estimates that this year it will not be so much a question of laboring to secure a large number of entries as of accommodating all applicants. Meyer regards the interest registered from out of the state as a bright augur for the fair, inasmuch as the motives which draw big breeders from distant points are variously expectation of competition with stock to their own and opportunity for advertising their stock and securing customers.

Premiums totaling nearly \$18,000, an increase of several thousand dollars over last year's total, are to be offered this year. Meyer recently completed arrangements for the national Polish China Breeders' association to hold a promotion pig show here again and for the national Duroc Jersey Breeders' association to repeat its famous show here. Such shows to offer prizes of \$200 and to furnish half the sum. The two national associations usually show only at state fairs. The dates for the fair, which will be the same as last year, September 16-20, but the fair will begin on a different day, Saturday this time, in order to better accommodate those showing at township and county fairs which usually end on Friday.

SHAWNEE, April 11.—The Baptist university debaters, taking the

Easter Vacation Will Open at T. U. Thursday

Easter vacation, and the concluding vacation period for the present school year until the opening of the summer holidays, will begin at the University of Tulsa Thursday noon. School will not re-adourn until the following Tuesday morning. A number of out-of-town students plan to spend the period in flying visits to their homes and the two dormitories, Kemp lodge and Robertson hall, will in consequence wear a somewhat lonely air during the week-end. Commencement of the holidays will be preceded Thursday morning by a special chapel program by members of the fine arts department, to consist of a reading, "The Selfish Giant," by Miss Josephine Layman to a musical setting by Mrs. Flo North Parkin, and vocal and instrumental numbers not yet announced.

President J. M. Gordon stated Tuesday that the commencement calendar of activities is being rounded rapidly into shape.

T. U. DEBATE WIN

Orange and Black Don Victorious
Over Baptist University in Im-
migration Question, 2 to 1.

The University of Tulsa debaters proved victorious over their opponents from the Baptist university of Shawnee, Tuesday night when they won two of three judges' decisions. The question was: "Resolved, That the Congress Should Pass a Law Prohibiting Immigration for a Period of Three Years."

Fred (Shine) Martin and Ray Fleak supported the affirmative side of the question, Shawnee having the negative. The Baptist university debaters were: John Good and Woodburn Ross, John Rogers presided at the debate as chairman. Judges were: Roy Davidson and W. B. Franklin, debate coaches at Tulsa high school and Judge T. S. Hunt, Professor C. Hopkins, of the Baptist university accompanied the Shawnee debaters.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Buried Under Flaming Timbers in
Mysterious Fire Near Bristow.

BHISTOW, April 11.—Mrs. Belle Bickers, 44, was buried under an avalanche of timbers and burned to death when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Foster boarding house two miles west of here at midnight Monday.

Mrs. Bickers was aroused from sleep by smoke from the flames and quickly aroused the other sleeping occupants. After having succeeded in warning them and getting them to safety, Mrs. Bickers for some unexplained reason re-entered the flaming house. Soon after she had disappeared inside, the roof caved carrying a heavy load of burning timbers with it. The charred body was later removed from the wreckage.

ORMULGEEANS IN WASHINGTON

Mayor Swain Heads Delegation to
Confer About Federal Aid.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A delegation from Okmulgee, headed by Orlando Swain arrived here today to talk with the agricultural department about good roads federal aid money. It is charged that since the Okmulgee bank situation became acute state officials of revenue have refused to let Okmulgee county have funds for road building.

200 Perish in Flood.

LONDON, April 11.—Two hundred persons have perished in a flood on the Dvina river at Dvinsk, said an exchange telegram from Riga today. The flood was caused by the sudden release of an ice jam. Dvinsk is on the border of Latvia.

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URGES A 'SAFETY FIRST' CAMPAIGN

May Become an Objective
of Junior Chamber
for This Year

The possibility of sponsoring a safety first campaign for Tulsa is being considered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. If the organization should decide to under-

take such a campaign, the goal will be no deaths from accident, fewer accidents and better regulated traffic by the educating of car drivers.

E. K. Winslow of the Dickey-Ashley Foundation company presented the proposition of a safety first campaign to the Junior chamber at its weekly luncheon Tuesday at Ed Woods' cafe, stressing the unequalled success that such a campaign has met with in Oklahoma City during the three years that it has been holding it. Following his talk President Ed Jones named R. E. Koonce, principal of Lee school and R. C. Holloway of the Fleetwood Realty company to confer with Winslow regarding the advisability of

the chamber fostering such a movement. Should it do this it would consider such a campaign in regard to one or all of its phases—as related to schools and to manufacturing plants.

That a city is not built upon natural resources alone, but upon caliber and team work of its citizens as well and upon their vision was pointed out in a talk made by William Holden, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in his talk before the Junior chamber. He stated further that a program was in process of construction that would not only cover the industrial, whole sale and manufacturing business, but would give the city unlimited man power.

Stylish Footwear for Easter At Special Bargain Prices The Very Newest Styles



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LOT NO. 2

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All our costume Jewelry is included in this lot at 10% Off.

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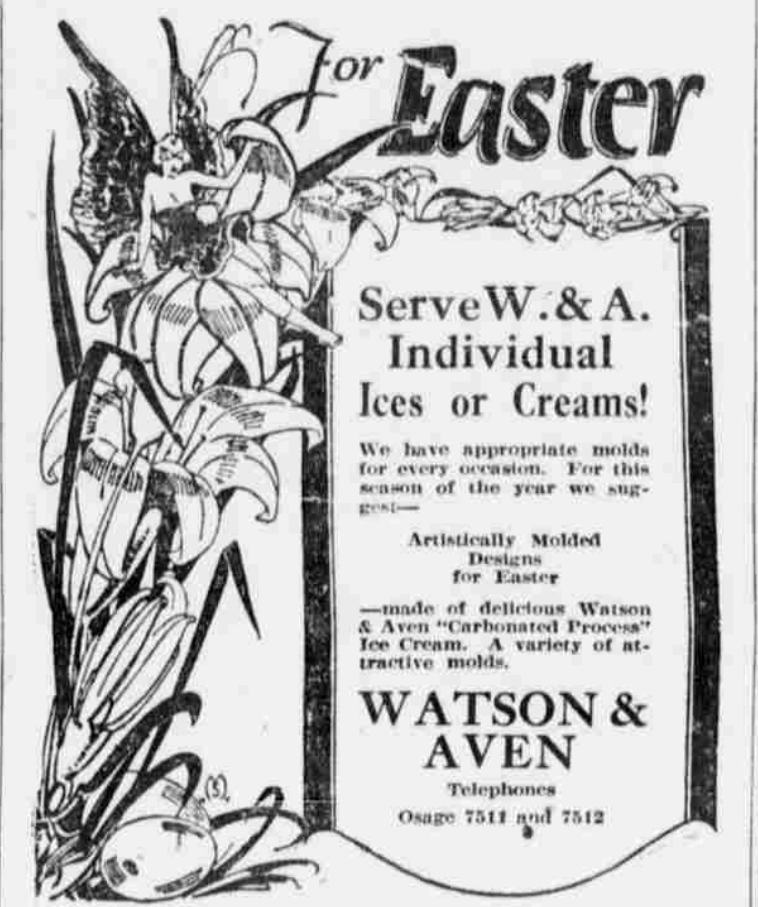
in all the season's new colors. Everything included in sale except white hats.

LOT NO. 4

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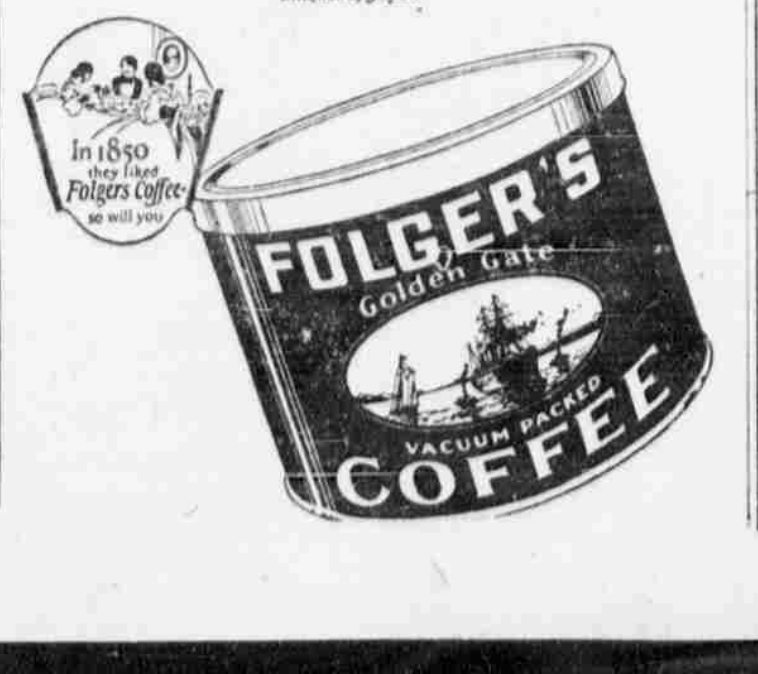


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